

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kunihide SHIKATA et al.

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For: Biomedical Member and Method for
Producing the Same

Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Not assigned

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office's request for a more detailed explanation as to how Yucong Wang's name was spelled incorrectly on the PCT Request, Applicant submits the following additional information:

"Yucong WANG" represents the Chinese translation of characters in the Declaration, whereas "Iso WANG" represents the Japanese translation of characters in the Declaration. Although the inventor (Yucong WANG) was/is a Chinese citizen, he was erroneously listed as "Iso WANG" in the PCT Request. "Yucong WANG" is correct, because the inventor was/is a Chinese citizen.

Please charge any deficiency or additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

An updated filing receipt reflecting the correction of inventorship is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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